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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of  
WillemstynApplication Number  
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For Over-Wrap Bag Enclosed for Sterile Connectors

Art Unit  
3762Examiner  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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